

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-11, 16-26, 29-31, and 33-36 were pending in the present application. Claims 1-11, 16-26, 29-31, and 33-36 are allowed. Reconsideration of the objections is respectfully requested.

I. Allowed Claims

Claims 1-11, 16-26, 29-31, and 33-36 are allowed.

II. Objection to the Specification

The specification is objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. Particularly, the specification is objected to as lacking the limitation “is less than 5mm in diameter” as recited in claims 2 and 19. The specification has been amended to include the limitation recited in claims 2 and 19. The limitation of a spot size of less than 5mm is supported, as the limitation was originally filed with the application in claims 2 and 19, and therefore does not add new matter to the specification. The location of the addition should be obvious in light of the specification, especially when read in conjunction with claims 2-3 and 19-20. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the antecedent basis objection to the specification be withdrawn.

The specification is also objected to as failing to provide the country of issue for patents listed in the specification. The specification has been amended to provide the country of origin, as would be obvious in light of the specification. The amendment does not add new matter to the specification. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the country of origin objection to the specification be withdrawn.

III. Conclusion

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the pending claims and a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

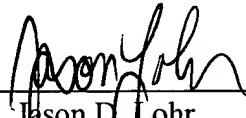
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filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-1703, under Order No. TWI-12410. **A duplicate copy of the transmittal cover sheet attached to this Response to Office Action Mailed May 4, 2004, is provided herewith.**

Respectfully submitted,

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